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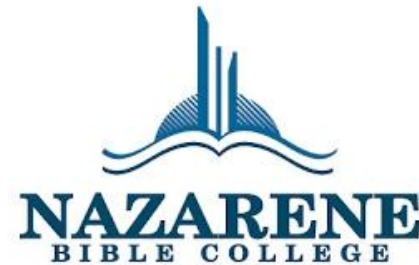


## Nazarene Bible College

Private bible college has decade-long relationship with Three Rivers Systems after painlessly implementing CAMS® Enterprise in record time

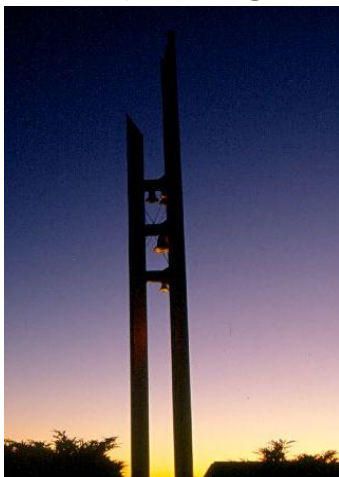
***Nazarene Bible College has fulfilled its mission of preparing men and women for ministry since 1967. Its alumni now serve in all 50 states and 65 countries.***

NBC believes that as God calls men and women to ministry, that call is a call to biblical and ministerial preparation. NBC offers a Bachelor of Arts in ministry degree with majors in bible and theology, Christian counseling, Christian educational ministries, Christian school education, counseling for Christian ministries, Hispanic pastoral ministries, leadership and ethics, music ministries, pastoral leadership and pastoral ministries. A two-year Associate of Arts degree is also available.



Today, thanks to CAMS Enterprise, NBC is a model of management efficiency. But it wasn't always this way. Nazarene Bible College Director of Information Services Fred Phillips said the college used to spend three arduous days doing fall registration. "Everyone had to be there — our full IT staff, all the business people, the financial aid personnel, the admissions team, faculty and even the administrative assistants. We would all start first thing in the morning and go until 10 o'clock at night; and our IT staff would be running around, fixing things the whole time."

Since implementing CAMS Enterprise, however, NBC has to set aside only a day and a half for registration, and it all runs so smoothly that less than half the staff needs to be there. "And the IT department doesn't have to be there at all. I'm on call the whole time, but my phone just doesn't ring. It's astonishing," Phillips said. According to Phillips, the swift, easy installation of CAMS Enterprise foreshadowed this effectiveness and ease of use.



"The implementation of CAMS Enterprise on our campus was painless. Our plan was to go live in six months. Software installation, training, and setup took approximately a week. For the next few months, while we input data, we ran CAMS and the old system in parallel. About a month before the scheduled cutover, we went over our to-do list and realized we were already done. We shut off the old system a month before schedule; in fact, we could have shut it off even sooner," Phillips said.

CAMS Enterprise seemingly runs itself at NBC. "Our IT department spends very little time dealing with CAMS," Phillips added. "Once the program has been set up, it works flawlessly. Adding and maintaining users is extremely easy, and Three Rivers Systems does almost all of the updates. We spend a little time helping with custom reports and integrating our own user-defined routines, but this is all so easy, it is hardly worth mentioning."

Before deciding on CAMS Enterprise the NBC selection committee considered several other solutions.

“During our site visits to look at competing technologies, we found a common theme: huge learning curves. One place told us that it would take our admissions department a month’s worth of training just to get started, and six months to a year to actually use it well,” Phillips said.

“In contrast, CAMS users told us that if you already know how to use Microsoft Office and a browser, the rest is fairly intuitive — and it is. The speed in which users are able to learn the system is incredible. Very little time and effort is required for new hires.”



A fully integrated system with true mobility, business analytics, cloud offerings and integrated portals, CAMS Enterprise eliminates the need for academic institutions and end users alike to learn, interface and manage a patchwork of often incompatible systems. These features and others make it an ideal choice for colleges and universities seeking higher returns from

their IT infrastructure investments and those needing to keep up with expansion.

#### About [Nazarene Bible College](#)

Nazarene Bible College is located on a 43-acre campus in scenic Colorado Springs, Colo. at the foot of Pikes Peak. An accredited degree bible college owned and operated under the auspices of the church of the Nazarene, a conservative, evangelical denomination with a Wesleyan, Holiness Theology. Accredited associate and bachelor's degrees are offered in church music online, lay ministries, biblical studies degree, Christian education degree, and Christian counseling degree. Second career adults have found that Nazarene Bible College is the place to prepare for the next stage in their life.

#### About [CAMS Enterprise](#)

CAMS Enterprise’s [disruptive](#) technology makes it a fundamentally different academic ERP unlike all others that were designed for the past and are incapable of operating efficiently in the modern world. CAMS Enterprise is an easy-to-use and implement, totally integrated, Web-native management system with everything in one place — admissions; student information; financial aid; student services; fiscal management with HR and payroll; fund-raising; alumni relations; document management, learning management, a full suite of portals, and more for managing the entire student life cycle. With an out-of-the-box configuration and self-service customization, CAMS Enterprise removes all barriers to success seen with conventional systems. CAMS’ affordable licensing, off-the-shelf configuration and easy implementation translate into the lowest total cost of ownership of any academic ERP while yielding the quickest and highest ROI.

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